

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.	: <b>10/507,058</b>	Confirmation No.	: <b>8460</b>
Filing Date	: <b>September 9, 2004</b>	Art Unit	: <b>3764</b>
First Named Inventor	: <b>Salvatore Calabrese</b>	Examiner	: <b>Michael A. Brown</b>
Customer No.	: <b>22469</b>	Docket No.	: <b>3006051-0005-PCT-US</b>
Title:	: <b>CERVICAL COLLAR HAVING ENHANCED LATERAL SUPPORT</b>		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$120 fee, and any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Please amend the above-identified application without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter as follows: